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MAN'S BODY FOUND WITH BULLET HOLE IN CHEST

Unknown Discovered on Road Leading to Charleroi Cemetery

THERE SEVERAL DAYS

Face Disfigured and Body Frozen Stiff--Tattoo Marks and "J. B." on Arm

Frozen stiff, a bullet hole in his left breast, the body of a man who has not yet been identified was found near the road leading to the Charleroi cemetery Sunday afternoon. By his side was a 38-calibre Iver-Johnson revolver with one bullet fired from it. The body now lies at the morgue of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye, awaiting identification. It was stated by a number Sunday night that the body was that of Peter Petroshak of Charleroi but that statement was disproved this morning by a son of Petroshak who located his father at the county home.

Sunday afternoon Charles Rodgers and Jean Batiste Lefevre were walking over the hill near the cemetery when they saw what appeared to be the body of a man lying near their path. Upon investigation they discovered it to be such. Coming to Charleroi they notified the police, who in turn notified Deputy Coroner Frye. He went to the place and found the body as had been described, the man lying on his back, the right arm with the hand partly relaxed thrown across the chest. By his right side was the revolver.

The body was brought to Charleroi where it was examined by Dr. Edwin McKay. He stated that from all evidences, the man had been dead several days and possibly two or three weeks, the cold tending to prevent the body from becoming decomposed.

Nothing was found in the pockets of the man's clothing by which he could be identified. He was about 5 feet 10 inches tall and had on a brown suit and stiff hat. His face was drawn and browned.

In an effort to identify the man hundreds were permitted to view the body, and it was at last stated by one well acquainted with Petroshak that it was he. Others confirmed this statement. Petroshak had been searched for about ten days by Sheriff R. G. Lutton and county authorities. Petroshak's people had admitted that they did not know exactly where he was. The dead man appeared to be his double but according to the information received Tom Petroshak who went to the county home this morning, and found his father there.

After the body had been thawed out sufficiently for the clothing to be removed tattoo marks were found on the arms. On the left arm was a tattoo mark of a steel, a butcher's knife crossed and crossing these a meat cleaver. The initials "J. B." were also tattooed on the arm. On the right arm was the tattooed picture of a girl. There were no other

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Collector

Profit by the Experience of Others

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NEWSPAPER MEN NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Monongahela Valley Press Association Holds Annual Meeting in Charleroi-Supper Follows Business Session

The annual meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association was held at Charleroi Saturday afternoon, when the election of officers for the ensuing year was a feature. The business meeting was held in the afternoon at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association and supper was taken later at the Wilbur Hotel. Hosts were E. C. Niver and H. E. Price of the Mail and Mirror and Louis Goaziou of the L'Union des Travailleurs.

With about 20 members of the association present officers were elected as follows: President, C. L. Shuck, of the Monessen News; vice president, Will H. Watson of the Donora American; secretary, H. E. Price of the Charleroi Mail; treasurer, C. H. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise. An executive committee was appointed by President C. L. Shuck, consisting of the following: Joe T. S. Cowen of the Roscoe Ledger; Lloyd E. Flint of the Monongahela Times; H. R. Pore of the Monessen Independent; E. D. Steinman, of the Fayette City Journal; Joe T. S. Cowen, Roscoe Ledger; H. L. and A. H. Lamb, C. L. Hudson, California Sentinel; T. J. Little, Brownsville Clipper-Monitor; Philip Hileman, Fredericktown Chronicle; Louis Goaziou, L'Union des Travailleurs; E. C. Niver, H. E. Price and Floyd Chalfant, Charleroi Mail and Mirror. T. P. Sloan, an honorary member and first president of the association was also present.

There was a discussion of various matters pertaining to the interests of the newspapers. Committees of investigation which had been appointed at the last meeting after making a preliminary report were continued until the next meeting. C. L. Hudson, of the California Sentinel pre-

MORE PLAYERS BEING SIGNED

Bill Phillips Now Busy in Putting Through Baseball Deals

Manager Bill Phillips of the Youngstown, Ohio Central League team this morning announced that he had signed Charles Swaney, a pitcher of Monessen, for a tryout. Charles Sherwood of Colorado and A. W. Cornelius of Grafton. Swaney has played in and about Monessen and Sherwood who is on outfielder played last year in the Texas-Oklahoma league. Cornelius is a former P. O. M. leaguer who played last year at Little Falls, Montana. Phillips has also secured Charles Conway from Indianapolis. Three or four deals are pending.

Manager Phillips will leave this week for Fort Wayne to attend a meeting of the schedule committee, of which he is a member. Others of the schedule committee are Annis of Grand Rapids, Watkins of Springfield, President Carson and Quinn of Akron.

WANTS PETITIONERS TO MAKE AFFIDAVIT

Counsel for Prothonotary A. V. Lewis has demanded of the fusion candidate, Joe W. Martin and his counsel to produce proof in court substantiating their allegations set forth in the first paragraph of the petition filed which opened the contest. Counsel for Prothonotary Lewis have refused to accept the allegations that all these petitions are bona fide in that they are interested parties having voted for Martin or whether they are simply what is known in law as "intermediators."

These petitioners, fifty in number, must appear in court next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and show that they had a right to sign the petition and come into court.

Leave for Florida.

Mrs. Wm. I. Higgins and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston and children left Charleroi Friday for their destination at Orlando, Fla., the former's home to spend the balance of the winter among the palm trees, magnolias and alligators. In this land of flowers snow would be quite a curiosity on those long leafed yellow pines vacillating with the spring zephyr's in unison with the gulf stream on its way to Ireland.

Wesley Keys of Waynesburg was a visitor in Charleroi Sunday. William E. McFall, U. S. Orange, James Gelder and Ralph Bayne were among those from this vicinity who were in Pittsburgh Sunday to attend the open meeting of the Men and Religion Forward movement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts visited in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Metz of North Charleroi were in Pittsburg Sunday the guests of friends.

R. J. McLean of California was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Cope-

CLAIM BELLE VERNON ITALIAN WAS MURDERED

Local Man Writes Play

Picture Production at Local Theatre of John Buchanan's Novel Work

"Paid in His Own Coin," the play written by John Buchanan of Charleroi, and staged by the Lubin film company will be presented at the Palace Theatre tonight. This event, which has been announced for some weeks in advance is eagerly awaited by scores of people, who are anxious to see the work of the young Charleroi playwright. An illustrated song also composed by Mr. Buchanan entitled "Golden Dreams" will be rendered at the Palace by Louis Brusa, the well known local tenor. The first show starts at the Palace tonight at 6 o'clock.

NUMEROUS FALLS ON ICY WALKS

Pedestrians Experience Hard Going on Sunday Evening

GROCERYMAN INJURED

Matthew Gelder, the well known Crest avenue grocer sustained a very painful though not serious injury Sunday evening, when he fell on the ice as he was entering the Sunday School room of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. Gelder had the back of his head cut and required the services of a physician. He was taken home and this morning was reported to be getting along well.

Mr. Gelder was not the only one injured by reason of the icy pavements. Many sustained falls. A foreigner sustained a very badly sprained ankle in a fall at the corner of Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue, so that the police automobile patrol had to be called out to aid him.

DANCE TO BE HELD IN NEW AUDITORIUM

Carl Wertz was in Pittsburgh Sunday visiting friends.

Charles Bateman was in Duquesne Sunday visiting relatives. Mrs. Bateman who has been visiting there several days returned home with her husband.

Charles VanVoorhis went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch of Rice Landing were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue.

D. C. Whitlatch and John L. Whitlatch went to Verona Sunday to visit their uncle, W. P. Whitlatch, who is seriously ill.

A. G. Lewis was a visitor in Elizabeth Sunday with relatives.

Jesse Waggoner visited friends in Greensburg over Sunday.

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Body of Antonio Vaccario Found Under Foot of Water in River

FIGHT AT CELEBRATION
Pitched Battle Said to Have Followed Dance-Men Accused are Missing

With one side of his head beaten in and his body showing the effects of rough usage, Antonio Vaccario an Italian 26 years old, was found dead Sunday morning lying face downward in a foot of water in the Monongahela river near the factory of the American Window Glass company at Belle Vernon. It is believed that Vaccario was murdered. Deputy Coroner J. W. Gordon held a post mortem examination of the body Sunday night but did not make any statement. A coroner's inquest will be held most likely this evening.

There was a celebration at the home of a foreigner in Seldom Seen, a part of Belle Vernon, Saturday night and it is stated Vaccario was in attendance. At about 1 o'clock it is said a fight started. Chino Carini, an Italian says he was going home when he saw the door of the place where the celebration was being held open and several men emerge. He says he heard a cry, "My God I've got enough." He made an investigation and found two men beating Vaccario. He went to the head of the man and knocked one of the assailants down. When he grabbed the other man the latter drew a gun. Carini returned to his house to arm himself and the two men ran. He says he saw Vaccario going in an opposite direction.

It is believed that Vaccario was pursued and being caught in the vicinity of the American Window Glass factory was beaten to death and then carefully placed in the river to give the impression that he had fallen in and been drowned. He was found by a boy in the river.

Carini claims he recognized the men who were beating Vaccario. Constable J. W. Anderson made an investigation and found that the two men named by Carini had left the town.

Vaccario had been in this country nine years and for the last three years had been employed as a wire drawer at the mills of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen. He belonged to the Italian Mutual Beneficial of Monessen which organization will have charge of the funeral. The body was removed to the Wright undertakers rooms of Monessen.

My Friend From Arkansas.
Seat reservation opens Tuesday morning at the Turner Theatre box office. Not more than seven seats can be reserved by any one person at one time, in order that all may have an equal chance. 150-12

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7.30. Dancing 8.30. Wheeler. 150-14

Recital and Concert, M. E. church, Monongahela Tuesday, Jan. 30. Auspices Kings Daughters. 149-13

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Jan. 28 In American History.
1770—Beginning of the administra-
tion of Lord North, during which the
American colonies were lost to
Great Britain.
1859—William Hickling Prescott, dis-
tinguished historian, died; born
1796.
1909—The government of Cuba formal-
ly turned over to President Gomez
by United States Governor General
Magoon.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:13, rises 7:13; day's length
10 hours, as also on Nov. 12; moon
sets 8:02 a. m.; 5:50 p. m., eastern time.
moon in conjunction with Mars, their
centers only one-half degree apart.

Jan. 29 In American History.
1758—Henry Lee ("Light Horse Harry"), soldier, father of General
Robert E. Lee; born; died 1818
Colonel Lee's career in the Revolu-
tionary war was marked by nu-
merous exploits. In a eulogy on
Washington he used the memorable
words, "First in war, first in peace
and first in the hearts of his coun-
trymen."
1843—William McKinley, twenty-fifth
president of the United States,
born at Niles, O.; died at Buffalo,
N. Y., Sept. 14, 1901.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:14, rises 7:12; moon sets
4:18 a. m.; 5:30 a. m., eastern time.
Jupiter's satellites Nos. 1 and 2 miss-
ing, No. 1 being in transit, No. 2
eclipsed; 8:28 a. m., moon in conjunc-
tion with Neptune.

IS THIS POPULAR RULE?
It is stated that Mayor Magee of
Pittsburg, who is "insurging" more
for the purpose of making his poli-
tical opponents recognize his power
and leadership, than from a desire to
effect better civic conditions has in-
timated the terms upon which he will
enter into a harmony deal and "be
good" politically. One of the con-
ditions is that he be permitted to
name the Republican Legislative
candidates of Allegheny county, as
well as to control the State and Na-
tional patronage of the city of Pitts-
burgh.

This incident most forcibly illus-
trates the type of home rule enjoyed
by the people of the great Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania. The citi-
zens of Pittsburg have elected a
mayor to be the executive of their
local affairs, but instead of perform-
ing his duty he spends his time play-
ing politics to strengthen his political
power and control of the municipal-
ity. Civic duties are neglected and
subordinated in order to appease
certain elements who control
which the mayor needs to
candidates for office who w
him to perpetuate his
power. The people have to
bear it, and pay the extra tax.

which this sort of misrule always en-
tails, for the reason that they do not
have home rule to conduct their own
affairs antiquated constitution in-
terposes checks and hindrances and
an alien Legislature is ready to step
in and usurp entirely the manage-
ment of the city's affairs, as was
done by the passage of the notorious
"ripper" bill, which ripped the officials
out of office elected by the people and
substitute were appointed by a
hostile administration.

It is the constitutional limitations
and restraints upon home rule in
municipalities that makes machine
control possible. The people cannot
recall an official who is recreant to
his duty. Had the "Pittsburg Plan,"
for which the people of the Smoky
City contended been enacted into a
law, Mayor Magee could be fired
from his job for attempting to elect
Assemblymen who are supposed to
do his bidding instead of attending to
his executive duties. The "Pitts-
burg Plan" embraced the initiative,
the referendum and the recall but
the people of that city only got as a
compromise a council of nine, one of
the minor details of the plan. The
vital issue of the present day is to re-
move the checks and hindrances to
direct and popular rule. Instead of
too much democracy we haven't got
enough.

SITUATION IS CLEARING.

The discovery within the week that
the so-called Progressive Republicans
in Pennsylvania were out for no
other purpose than to capture the
Republican organization of the State
and to do that were endeavoring to
keep Col. Roosevelt before the public
until after the primaries at least, has
clarified the political situation in
Pennsylvania immensely.

Col. Roosevelt has been informed of
the trick of his pretending friends
and those in his confidence have been
assured that he will not be a party to
such trickery. To one recent visitor
Col. Roosevelt simply pointed to
a statement made on the evening of
his election to the Presidency in No-
vember, 1904, which follows:

On the 4th of March next I shall
have served three and a half years,
and these three and a half years consti-
tute my first term. The wise cus-
tom which limits a President to two
terms regards the substance and not
the form and under no circumstances
will I be a candidate for or accept an-
other nomination.

Aside from President Taft no other
Republican is talked of for the Presi-
dency now that Col. Roosevelt has
practically taken himself out of the
contest.

Those who are expected to manage
the Taft contest including Senator
Boise Penrose have declared their
confidence that Mr. Taft will be with-
out material opposition and that his
re-election is practically assured.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Treating royalty and treating the
common people is much different.

Keynote speeches are likely to be
numerous for the next year or so.

It takes an exceptional woman of
today to stir up any more trouble
than the gas man.

The man who gets out and hustles
for other candidates, rarely has time
to do any running for office himself.

Even a pardon has its curative
effects when applied upon criminals
suffering from death-dealing dis-
eases.

The common people are thorou-
ghly enjoying the fight between the
"big" men concerning Presidential
matters.

Settling disputes down in Mexico
has reached the civilized stage be-
yond lynching, which is merely the
hacking off of heads.

Other things than fear will cause
the hair to stand on end. The same
effect may be reproduced often by sleep-
ing on tousled locks.

The only trouble with a well con-
trolled insane asylum for a county
that there would be too many ap-
plicants for admission.

There is nothing alarming in the
thought that Russia may discard
American harvester and go back to

scythes and sickles to spite us.

Artists who complain that the
common people don't properly ap-
preciate good music should remem-
ber the common people have few
five dollar bills to spend luxuriously
when hungry mouths are to be fed.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Some interesting personal remin-
iscences and experiences were ex-
changed at the meeting of the Mon-
ongahela Valley Press Association in
Charleroi Saturday. One of the
greatest obstacles the newspaper men
have to contend with is the person
or interest in search of free ad-
vertising. A big lot of the editor's
time is taken in explaining to these
would-be free patrons the difference
between news and free advertising,
and in editing advertising matter out
of copy sent in.

"What get's 'my goat' more than
anything else," said one of the visitors,
is the sang froid with which
most people demand service from the
newspaper. They do not seem to
consider that it is a private business
the same as banking or anything else
but bolt into the office and in peremptory
tones order an item affecting
something in which they are interest-
ed published.

"And be sure and put it on the
first page, in big type, they will order,
so that every one will see it."

"These people, the most of whom
ought to know better, never stop to
consider they are asking a favor,
from a private business interest, and
that of they adopted the same tactics
in a bank or some other business
place they would probably be ordered
out for their impertinence. Men
high up in social usage and custom,
who make an effort to observe the
courtesies of business life are guilty
of gross discourtesies in dealing with
a newspaper. For some unexplainable
reason they seem to regard a
newspaper as a doormat, and the editor
and manager for the express purpose
of being there to do favors for the
public without even so much as a
thank you. Many professional men
who are sticklers on ethics appear sur-
prised when informed that the news-
paper fraternity also has a code that
demands at least passing considera-
tion.

"The greatest compensation of the
newspaper business," remarked another
is the consciousness that you
have the power to get back at you
enemies as inexorably as the mills of
the gods. If a man or an interest
gives you a bad deal, all you have to
do is to lay for him and you'll get
him as sure as fate. Most people are
under the impression that the only
way a newspaper can get back is to
openly roast its adversary, but
there's where they're mistaken. A
newspaper man can disconcert an
enemy by what he doesn't do as much
as by what it does. Every person of
any prominence is bound to make
mistakes, or to get in wrong in some
way or other. Here's the newspaper
man's chance. If he can't color and
magnify the matter unfavorably him-
self he has other newspaper friends
who can, and if the matter is worth
while he can flash it to the four cor-
ners of the land. In these days of
telephones, State and Inter-State
press-bureaus, an insignificant item
as by what he does. Every person of
any prominence may blast the hopes and ambitions
of an individual in a single night by the publicity given by the
newspaper man he thought too insignifi-
cant to be regarded.

"Publicity is the newspaper man's
greatest weapon. An indirect refer-
ence or a hint in the newspaper may
stir up the hottest kind of a turmoil,
or head off some project or scheme,
or arouse opposition to the same
which the public would never think
of but for the newspaper. In this
the newspaper man is most resourceful.
There are a thousand ramifications,
once the ball is set rolling to
disconcert an enemy, that can be
worked, all of which hurt.

"To the credit of most newspaper
men, however, they are fair minded
and not as a rule revengeful. Since
they have been getting together and
exchanging experiences they have
taken a bolder stand on their treat-
ment by politicians and other inter-
ests that are all the time expecting
favors and asking the newspapers to
overlook things which if published
would discredit them with the public,
and are determined to assert their
rights. When the small newspaper
man stood alone he was usually
threatened if he were not "good," but
united with the entire fraternity of
the State he now cease to be afraid.
The newspaper man is reaziling his
power and is using it where it will
do the most good for the public as
well as himself. The man who thinks
the newspaper in his community is
not to be reckoned with sooner or
later realizes his mistake. Any man
or interest at all prominent and de-
pendent upon public sentiment in-
evitably comes to the period when he
devoutly wishes that all newspapers
were his friends."

MAXIMS OF MAXIMILIAN.

A man may be down on his uppers,
and yet not be entirely devoid of
sole.

It is difficult to retain our self-pos-
session when somebody is giving us
away.

There is nothing so potent to stir
the heart as a first-class spoon with a
pretty girl.

The itch for office is never assuaged
by scratching the candidate who suf-
fers from it.

The trouble with trouble is that it
hasn't enough exits for use in case of
more trouble.

The optimist is the man who makes
crackers out of the dough taken from
the hole in the doughnut.

The man who has no ideas to ex-
press in his own tongue wastes his
time in studying foreign languages.

If absence makes the heart grow
fonder, a good cure for a flirt would
probably lie in the line of absent
treatment--Judge.

BITS ABOUT OUR BETTYS.

A winsome miss is generally able to
win some master.

Some girls are taken at their face
value and some at their pa value.

A good deal depends on the dress-
ing when it comes to girls and salads.

It only takes a "he" to convert an
"artless" girl into a "heartless" one.

Ask a girl for a lock of her hair
nowadays and she won't require any
scissors.

When a young man's attention is
arrested by a girl he is generally
brought to court.

NOT UP TO DATE



Tom—You are the only girl I ever
loved.

Tessie—My, but you're missing a
lot of fun.

Stung.

Peter Piper had picked A Peck of
Pickled Peppers. The bell rang. "A
Peck of Pickled Peppers distanced at
the post!" shouted the announcer
through his megaphone. Peter Piper
tore his hair. "Never again!" he
cried, meaning that he meant to daily
with the ponies no more forever.

Puck.

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and a 10-lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine
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"EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Federal Clerks Say Stamps of That Denomination Cause Them Much Financial Loss.

When a meek little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered. "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the meek little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eight?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said, with a smile:

"Eight are hoodooes. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is an infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'

Church Maintained Theater.

St. Paul's cathedral in London actually maintained a theater during the reign of Elizabeth and the first years of the reign of James I. An adjacent building was used as a theater, and the actors were the boys of the choir. The company presented many of the most important plays of the time.

Greatest Thing in Life.

Neither rich furniture, nor abundance of gold, nor a descent from an illustrious family, nor greatness of authority, nor eloquence and all the charms of speaking, can produce so great a serenity of life as a mind free from guilt, kept untainted, not only from actions, but purposes, that are wicked.—Plutarch.

Confident Chester

By Adele Mead

"Look at this solitaire ring," said Chester to his legal partner, Edward Leslie. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Well, I'll be dabbargasted!"

"Best wishes, old chap; am I to be best man at your wedding?"

"Don't be too previous! I haven't asked her yet."

"How do you know she'll have you? Such conceit."

"Great Scott, Edward! Am I such a dub that a little golden haired hazel eyed country girl would refuse me?"

"You never can tell. Better get busy!"

"Who is she, and where is she?"

"I'll tell you all about her after she's promised to become Mrs. Chester Farson," replied Chester.

"I'll not cut you out. Have a girl of that type myself."

A few days after the latter conversation Chester rang the doorbell at Mrs. Robbin's home and inquired for Miss Hoyt.

"Miss Hoyt isn't at home," replied the old lady who opened the door.

"I met Miss Ruth at the sea shore," commenced Chester, "and she asked me to call."

"Come right in," interrupted Ruth's aunt, cordially.

"Are you the lawyer she spoke about?"

"I believe I am."

"Ruth told me all about you. She's so changed since her return. I never



"Auntie, Congratulate Me!"

meddle in other people's affairs, but I think Ruth is in love."

"In love!"

"Yes; she doesn't care for any of the town fellows any more and acts so quiet like. My niece thinks a lot of you, young man."

"Does she? Are you sure?" questioned Chester.

"If Miss Ruth cares for me, I'll be the happiest man in the universe."

"I'm positive of it. Here she comes now. She will be so surprised and delighted."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Chester, looking out of the window.

"She's prettier than ever. So happy, too! She must have heard I'm here."

Just then Ruth rushed in exclaiming: "Auntie, congratulate me. I'm engaged! Oh, I didn't see you, Mr. Farson."

"Allow me to congratulate you, too. Who's the lucky fellow?"

Edward Leslie, a brother of my roommate at school whom I met at the sea shore after you left."

"I never even heard of him," said Ruth's aunt, regaining her voice.

"He's the lawyer I told you about. Edward came this morning, and is waiting at the hotel, auntie, until I tell you the good news. I'd like to have you meet him, Mr. Farson."

"Edward Leslie is my partner, and we can't both be away at the same time, so goodbye, little girl. Best wishes for your happiness."

"The deuce!" muttered Farson, as he left the house. "Wish I could find a girl to fit this ring before Edward and I meet again. Guess I'll go up and see Mildred Carroll to night."

Women in Business.

"Women," said the bromide sententiously, "ought to live at home and attend to their housework. They can't stand the killing pace of business life."

"Oh, can't they?" asked the man who had made a few observations.

"They seem to do fairly well in business. You never find any of them in sanitarians. You'll find lots of businessmen there. You also will find many married women there, and as a rule those who have had the least to do with business. The sanitarians of the country find their most numerous patrons to be society women, who never have given business a thought in their lives. You know, or course, that farmers' wives fill the insane asylums. Don't you worry about women in business. It is good for them. They are not likely to push it to an insane limit. All they ever will hurt them. It will do them and the rest of the world more good than harm."

Exonerated.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I can't understand why I didn't see these faults in you before we were married.

Mr. Crabshaw—it's quite plain, my dear, I didn't possess them.

Stearns

THE ULTIMATE CAR
(KNIGHT TYPE MOTOR)

Will be on exhibition at Duquesne Garden Show all this week. A cordial invitation to inspect this car is given.

In the latest model of the Sterns line the Sterns-Knight, a new type motor is used. The greatest feature of this motor is the use of sliding sleeve valves in the place of the old style cam and spring-operated valves. This valve mechanism was invented and patented by Chas. Y. Knight of Chicago, and is perhaps the greatest development in automobile construction since the use of pneumatic tires. This principal of valve operation had already been adopted by Daimler of England, Mercedes in Germany, Panhard in France, and Minerva in Belgium.

EQUIPMENT

Warner Auto-Meter, Banker Windshield, Vesta Electric Generator Lighting System, Klaxon Horn, Continental Q. D. Demountable Rims furnished on all models including two extra rims and lugs. Muffler Cut Out, Trunk Rack, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, etc. Complete Tool and Tire Repair Equipment.

PRICE LIST

Touring Car	\$3,500.00
Toy Tonneau Runabout	3,500.00
Roadster	3,500.00
Limousine	4,800.00

The following affidavit will show you what the car can do:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, { SS.
COUNTY OF LUZERNE.

We, the undersigned, testify to the following experiment:

On the 21st of December, 1911, a test was made of a Sterns-Knight Car, equipped with a Knight-Type motor, up a mountain called "The Giant's Despair," in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., which is the steepest hill in this part of the country. Deep wagon ruts were frozen in the road when traveled. This hill was surmounted at speeds varying from fifteen (15) to thirty-five (35) miles an hour, depending upon road conditions. The grade was eight to twenty-two per cent, and the distance traveled two and one-half (2½) miles.

Upon reaching the summit, the car was stopped, the bonnet raised and bare hand was placed on any part of the motor, except the exhaust pipe without burning. Water was drawn from the radiator in which fingers could be held, showing that there was no tendency to boil. This test proves that the Sterns-Knight Car, equipped with a Knight-Type motor, has no tendency to overheat, which is common with other types of the ordinary poppet valve motors on the mountain.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of December, 1911.

H. W. PALMO.

My Commission expires April 23rd, 1915.

IRA H. DETRICK.

MARY L. TRESCOTT
Notary Public

J. M. FREDERICKSEN.

We will have a demonstrator in Charleroi after the close of the show at Duquesne.

C. S. VAN VOORHIS, Distributor
CHARLEROI, PA.

The KITCHEN CABINET



I HAVE learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.

—Booker T. Washington.

MEAT DISHES.

As a variety in the preparation of meats is something the housewife is constantly aiming for, the following will be new to many:

Smothered Beef.—Cut a pound of lean beef in dice, season with a teaspoonful of salt, an eighth of a teaspoonful of sugar and dredge with a tablespoonful of flour. Cover closely and cook at least an hour. Some meat will require more time to be tender.

At serving time pour off the gravy that will be gathered; add an equal bulk of water and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed to a paste in cold water. This is also excellent with the addition of vegetables.

Cannelon of Beef.—Mix together a pound of uncooked beef chopped fine, the yolk of an egg, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonsfuls of bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper, the juice of half an onion, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Form into a roll six inches long and bake thirty minutes.

Baste every five minutes with butter melted in a cup of boiling water. Serve with tomato sauce poured around it.

Paprika Schnitzel.—Cut two pounds of thick veal steaks into small pieces, roll in seasoned flour and fry brown in fat from several slices of salt pork. Remove the meat from the pan and add two tablespoonsfuls of flour to the remaining fat; brown lightly and pour in gradually the strained liquor from a can of tomatoes. Add a slice each of onion and carrot, a bayleaf and a bit of mace, then return the meat to the sauce.

Sewing Receptacle.—Jane—The newest receptacles for small pieces of sewing are made of ribbon, which is turned up and overcast at the ends to form pockets. It is tied around the waist in the form of a girdle and the pockets hang conveniently at the right side.

Cover closely and simmer three-fourths of an hour. When done remove the meat, season the sauce with salt and paprika and strain on a platter.

Chicken With Macaroni.—Free cold chicken from skin and bone, cut in inch bits and simmer till very tender. Cook macaroni or spaghetti to make an equal bulk, mix with cooked chicken, adding any gravy that has been left over. If not moist enough, add a little cream or milk. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake until hot and well browned.

Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated that "two of the deceased's injuries were fatal, but fortunately the others were not." An Irish paper goes one better and describes how a "deaf man was run down by a tram and killed. He was injured in a similar way some years ago."

Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as the German. The Italian travels to get somewhere; the German to travel. The country walk for its own sake is a German discovery. The Englishman's ideal is a park, the German's a wood, and the Frenchman loves his boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

Bills and Bills Due.

Miss Snips—Mr. Owens has been paying me a great deal of attention lately, father. Her Father (a tailor)—I wish he'd be as polite to the bills I send him.

Kansas the Source of Supply.

Ninety per cent of the material from which whisk brooms are made in the United States is grown in Kansas.

Left Him Pending.

Old Friend—"Well, I'm pleased to have met your charming wife, Fred. You must be very jealous of her."

Fred (confidentially)—"Well, I take care never to introduce her to any man that a sane woman could take a fancy to."—Stray Stories.

No, Not the One. "Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Nothing Hard About That.

"A fortune teller told me I'd marry a blonde girl inside six months." "I can easily be a blonde by that time."—New York Telegram.

TUESDAY &
WEDNESDAY Jan. 30, 31

PRESENTED BY

The Charleroi Dramatic Club

For the Benefit of

Charleroi Associated
Board of Charities

Special Scenery and Electrical Effects.

A Local Talent Show Sup-
ported by a Company of Ex-
ceptional Ability

Three Hours of Humor and Pathos

All Seats down stairs will be reserved, also
first two rows in the balcony. Seats re-
served at Turner Theatre box office.

Curtain Raises at 8:30 o'clock sharp
Admission, Orchestra 35c. Balcony 25c.

COUPON
Best Calicoes selling at
7c yard, light and dark
colors, with this coupon
while it lasts.
5c YARD

COUPON
36-inch Bleached Muslin
regularly selling at 8c,
with this coupon while it
lasts.
5c YARD

The Big Annual Inventory Sale

Last until Tonight so all those who have not attended this sale (or those who have can come again) will have until then to share the wonderful bargains—following are a few of the many good things.

10c Alabama cheviots.....	7c
Regular 50c table linen.....	39c
Regular \$1 table linen.....	89c
Regular 15c stair crash.....	12c
8c barber towels.....	5c
5c and 10c laces.....	2c
10c and 15c embroideries.....	8c
25c and 50c embroideries.....	17c
27-inch flouncings.....	50c
value.....	38c
25c belt pins.....	17c
Boys' 10c buster belts.....	7c
Hair puffs and switches.....	4c
Sale of Books	
Reprints of famous copyright books that originally sold at \$1.08. Our price was 50c. For this sale only we will sell them at the special price.....	34c
All 25c books go at.....	17c

Open Stock of China at One-Fourth off

Hundreds of our customers have this in sets; It is a beautiful china, green, pink and violet, in fact any and all patterns go at

One-Fourth off

Half-Price

Berryman's

Charleroi's Big Store

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps
Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

Among The Passers

Dolin is just aching to get into a struggle but his foot is still troubling him.

As a result of Uniontown's fast going last week, Johnstown's lead has been cut to zero. Southside plays at Uniontown tonight. For Uniontown to lose at home to the Pittsburgh aggregation would be a miracle. Inasmuch as Johnstown doesn't play tonight, it's a safe proposition that tomorrow morning's sun will rise brightly on the big U pennant hopes. But Tuesday Uniontown plays at Connellsburg and Johnstown at Southside—whence a hope of a different kind.

Allie Brown said he never played harder and got less out of it than he did Friday night. Even his usually positive shots by reason of hard luck or something else bounded away from the basket.

What seems queer is that nearly every team can nearly always win on its home floor.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.		
	W	L
Johnstown	31	11
Uniontown	31	11
Connellsburg	22	21
Charleroi	19	23
Southside	18	25
	452	419

Saturday Night's Results.

Uniontown 48—Southside 25.

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsburg at Charleroi.

Southside at Uniontown

\$100 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people every where use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

MAN'S BODY FOUND WITH BULLET HOLE IN CHEST

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marks on his body that would help in identification. The man was apparently 45 or 50 years old. His hair and a slight mustache were of a sandy color. When found he had a silk muffler around his neck. There was a watch in his pocket and in his hat were the initials "J. B.". A pocketbook without any money in it was in one of the pockets. The revolver was a pearl handled hammer weapon. Many people viewed the body today and several said the face looked familiar.

OLYMPIC A. C. TEAM WINS FROM MILLERS

The Olympic A. C. basketball team defeated the Miller A. C. Saturday night. Lineup:

Olympic—18 Millers—16
Gelder F.... V. Saushners
A. Messinoir F.... Cupps
Zapf C.... Mason
Yarash G.... Allhouse
Jfl. Saushners G.... Miller

Field goals—Gelder 3, Messinoir 2, Zapf 3, Yarash, V. Saushners 4, Cupps, Mason 2, Miller. Referee—Houston.

Adapted for High Altitude.

It is a familiar fact that living at high altitude puts a strain on the heart, which has more work to do. In this connection, says Knowledge, it is interesting to notice Strohl's recent comparison of ptarmigan from high altitudes and willow grouse from the plains. He found that in ptarmigan, even in the young bird, the right ventricle of the heart is very distinctly stronger than in the willow grouse, a specific adaptation to the difference of habitat.

Prisoners Honored Confidence.

When the circus exhibited in Montpelier, Vt., recently, there was no work for eleven prisoners in the jail. The sheriff purchased tickets for them and allowed them to see the show without an escort. Some had long terms to serve and the crowd and darkness furnished an excellent opportunity to escape. Fifteen minutes after the performance was over every one was back where he belonged. Philadelphia Press.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES BUICK

On last Monday a model 38 Buick motor car was delivered to Col. Spencer Crosby of the department of war at Washington to be used by the inspector of buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from \$900 to \$2,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the driver dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the 17 or 18 cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service.

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Remember

"Paid In His Own Coin"

Written by John Buchanan

Will be shown at the

Palace Theatre TO-NIGHT

Hear Louis Brusa Sing, Mr Buchanan's Lastest Ballad

"GOLDEN DREAMS"



Scene from "My Friend From Arkansas," Jan. 30-31. Turner Theatre.

Big Shoe Sale 1/3 to 1/2 Down

The right time to buy shoes is now.
The right place to buy them is here.
At the right store on the wrong side of the street.

A Few Prices

All Ralston shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00 regular price reduced to **\$3.11**

A lot of ladies' Red Cross and other makes, values \$4.00 \$4.50 and \$5 reduced to **\$3.48**

Buster Brown Children's Shoes 15 per cent off

\$1.11 for ladies' warm lined plain or tip shoes

A broken lot of men's shoes, values \$4 to \$5 at \$1.59
A broken lot of ladies' Red Cross and others; \$4 values... \$1.79

I guarantee every pair, to be as good and high quality and value as sold anywhere in the United States at the regular price.

J. J. BEERENS

513 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

Star Theatre

TODAY

An Indian Martyr.

Game of Bridge

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clendenon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

The Speers people were very much pleased with the address given by Claude Towner in the M. E. Church Sunday morning on "The Father of the Prodigal Son." He handled his subject much different from what many of the people had heard on practically the same theme.

On Friday evening 36 little folks dropped in and surprised Ewing Chalfant on his ninth birthday. The affair had been arranged so quickly and quietly that Ewing hardly knew what had happened. Lunch was served and about 10 o'clock each departed for their homes wishing their host many more happy birthdays.

Miss Kathryn Collins was a Pittsburgh caller last week.

Wm. Beam is working at Bentleyville.

Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly, who has been sick for the past seven months is now able by use of crutches to walk around in her room.

Mrs. Mears of Monongahela, mother of Mrs. J. R. Davenport is seriously ill.

Mrs. Park Jackman was a Friday visitor at Donora.

George Walters has received word that his brother Lewis of Masontown is critically ill.

Miss Edith Dukestine of Pittsburgh is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Miss Mary Blankenbuhler of Roscoe was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riggs on Sunday.

TIME TO KNOW THIS

What Hem-roid Will Do For Any Woman With Piles.

Many a woman drags along a life of misery with piles because she does not know of Hem-roid, the sugar-coated tablet remedy that cures any kind of piles by restoring good circulation of blood in the swollen, clogged parts.

Hem-roid is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction by Piper Bros. Charleroi, Pa. and all druggists. \$1 for 24 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B. Buffalo, N. Y., mails a free booklet describing it.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McLean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent, C. O. Frye. 151-2-t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 885 Fallowfield avenue. 44-2-t2

Shoes Repaired
While You Visit at Very Low Prices

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1893.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1912.

One Cent

MAN'S BODY FOUND WITH BULLET HOLE IN CHEST

Unknown Discovered on Road Leading to Charleroi Cemetery

THERE SEVERAL DAYS

Face Disfigured and Body Frozen Stiff—Tattoo Marks and "J. B." on Arm

Frozen stiff, a bullet hole in his left breast, the body of a man who has not yet been identified was found near the road leading to the Charleroi cemetery Sunday afternoon. By his side was a 38-calibre Iver-Johnson revolver with one bullet fired from it. The body now lies at the morgue of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye, awaiting identification. It was stated by a number Sunday night that the body was that of Peter Petroshak of Charleroi but that statement was disproved this morning by a son of Petroshak who located his father at the county home.

Sunday afternoon Charles Rodgers and Jean Baptiste Lefevre were walking over the hill near the cemetery when they saw what appeared to be the body of a man lying near their path. Upon investigation they discovered it to be such. Coming to Charleroi they notified the police, who in turn notified Deputy Coroner Frye. He went to the place and found the body as had been described, the man lying on his back, the right arm with the hand partly relaxed thrown across the chest. By his right side was the revolver.

The body was brought to Charleroi where it was examined by Dr. Edwin McKay. He stated that from all evidences, the man had been dead several days and possibly two or three weeks, the cold tending to prevent the body from becoming decomposed.

Nothing was found in the pockets of the man's clothing by which he could be identified. He was about 5 feet 10 inches tall and had on a brown suit and stiff hat. His face was drawn and browned.

In an effort to identify the man hundreds were permitted to view the body, and it was at last stated by one well acquainted with Petroshak that it was he. Others confided this statement. Petroshak had been searched for about ten days by Sheriff R. G. Lutton and county authorities. Petroshak's people had admitted that they did not know exactly where he was. The dead man appeared to be his double but according to the information received Tom Petroshak who went to the county home this morning, and found his father there.

After the body had been thawed out sufficiently for the clothing to be removed tattoo marks were found on the arms. On the left arm was a tattoo mark of a steel, a butcher's knife crossed and crossing these a meat cleaver. The initials "J. B." were also tattooed on the arm. On the right arm was the tattooed picture of a girl. There were no other

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
146-tf Collector

New Members are Received

Forty Persons Taken into Membership by Washington Avenue Church

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held two services Sunday. At the morning service the Lord's supper was observed and there was the largest attendance in years. At the evening service the male quartet rendered a special selection for the numerous converts. Forty persons united with church. The meetings recently held have had a wide influence and the pastor, Rev. John R. Burson, and his people are much encouraged.

EXTEND CALL TO PASTOR

Christ Lutheran Church
Invite Rev. Bastian to Come Here

TO ARRIVE MARCH 1

At a meeting of the congregation of Christ Lutheran church Sunday night a unanimous call to the local pastorate was extended to Rev. D. P. Bastian of Keyser, W. Va. It is understood that Rev. Bastian will accept the call and take up his work March 1.

Rev. Bastian was here about two weeks and preached at Christ Lutheran church. A man of striking personality he greatly attracted members of the local congregation and the call followed. Rev. Bastian will succeed Rev. C. E. Frontz who left the latter part of the year to accept a call to the pastorate of the Tiffin, Ohio, English Lutheran church. The new pastor is a comparatively young man, married and has two children.

LOCAL SOCIETY ENTERS CONTEST

The pure food demonstration Saturday evening in Vetter's store room to obtain votes for St. Jerome's church in the Dispatch Pure Food contest was a great success. The demonstrators were highly elated over the large turnout of people. They stated it was the most successful demonstration yet held. The committee who had the affair in charge is highly gratified over the response to the request for registrations and over the number of merchants who entered into the project and ordered the goods necessary for the contest.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 3 to 5 in Micht's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Profit by the Experience of Others



Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

NEWSPAPER MEN NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Monongahela Valley Press Association Holds Annual Meeting in Charleroi-Supper Follows Business Session

The annual meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association was held at Charleroi Saturday afternoon, when the election of officers for the ensuing year was a feature. The business meeting was held in the afternoon at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association and supper was taken later at the Hotel. Hosts were E. C. Niver and H. E. Price of the Mail and Mirror and Louis Goaziou of the L'Union des Travailleurs.

With about 20 members of the association present officers were elected as follows: President, C. L. Shuck; vice president, Will H. Watson of the Donora American; secretary, H. E. Price of the Charleroi Mail, treasurer, C. H. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise. An executive committee was appointed by President C. L. Shuck, consisting of the following: Joe T. S. Cowen of the Roscoe Ledger; Lloyd E. Flint of the Monongahela Times, H. R. Fore of the Monessen News; E. D. Steinman, of the Fayette City Journal; Joe T. S. Cowen, Roscoe Ledger; H. L. and A. H. Lamb, C. L. Hudson, California Sentinel; T. J. Little, Brownsville Clipper-Monitor; Philip Hileman, Fredericktown Chronicle; Louis Goaziou, L'Union des Travailleurs, E. C. Niver, H. E. Price and Floyd Chalfant, Charleroi Mail and Mirror. T. P. Sloan, an honorary member and first president of the association was also present.

There was a discussion of various matters pertaining to the interests of the newspapers. Committees of investigation which had been appointed at the last meeting after making a preliminary report were continued until the next meeting. C. L. Hudson, of the California Sentinel pre-

MORE PLAYERS BEING SIGNED

Bill Phillips Now Busy in Putting Through Baseball Deals

Manager Bill Phillips of the Youngstown, Ohio Central League team this morning announced that he had signed Charles Swaney, a pitcher of Monessen, for a tryout. Charles Sherwood of Colorado and A. W. Cornelius of Grafton. Swaney has played in and about Monessen and Sherwood who is an outfielder played last year in the Texas-Oklahoma league. Cornelius is a former P. O. M. leaguer who played last year at Little Falls, Montana. Phillips has also secured Charles Conway from Indianapolis. Three or four deals are pending.

Manager Phillips will leave this week for Fort Wayne to attend a meeting of the schedule committee, of which he is a member. Others of the schedule committee are Annis, of Grand Rapids, Watkins of Springfield, President Carson and Quinn of Akron.

WANTS PETITIONERS TO MAKE AFFIDAVIT

Counsel for Prothonotary A. V. Lewis has demanded of the fusion candidate, Joe W. Martin and his counsel to produce proof in court substantiating their allegations set forth in the first paragraph of the petition filed which opened the contest. Counsel for Prothonotary Lewis have refused to accept the allegations that all these petitions are bona fide in that they are interested parties having voted for Martin or whether they are simply what is known in law as "intermediaries."

These petitioners, fifty in number, must appear in court next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and show that they had a right to sign the petition and come into court.

Leave for Florida.

Mrs. Wm. I. Higgins and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston and children left Charleroi Friday for their destination at Orlando, Fla., the former's home to spend the winter among the palms, magnolias and alligators. In this land of flowers snow would be quite a curiosity on those long leafed yellow pines vacillating with the spring zephyr's in unison with the gulf stream on its way to Ireland.

CLAIM BELLE VERNON ITALIAN WAS MURDERED

Local Man Writes Play

Picture Production at Local Theatre of John Buchanan's Novel Work

"Paid in His Own Coin," the photo-play written by John Buchanan of Charleroi, and staged by the Lubin film company will be presented at the Palace Theatre tonight. This event, which has been announced for some weeks in advance, is eagerly awaited by scores of people, who are anxious to see the work of the young Charleroi playwright. An illustrated song also composed by Mr. Buchanan entitled "Golden Dreams," will be rendered at the Palace by Louis Brusa, the well known local tenor. The first show starts at the Palace tonight at 6 o'clock.

NUMEROUS FALLS ON ICY WALKS

Pedestrians Experience Hard Going on Sunday Evening

GROCERYMAN INJURED

Matthew Gelder, the well known Crest avenue grocer sustained a very painful though not serious injury Sunday evening, when he fell on the ice as he was entering the Sunday School room of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. Gelder had the back of his head cut and required the services of a physician. He was taken home and this morning was reported to be getting along well.

Mr. Gelder was not the only one injured by reason of the icy pavements. Many sustained falls. A foreigner sustained a very badly sprained ankle in a fall at the corner of Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue, so that the police automobile patrol had to be called out to aid him.

DANCE TO BE HELD IN NEW AUDITORIUM

Invitations have been issued for a subscription dance to be held in the new Night auditorium on Fifth street on Friday evening, February 9. A committee of young men is arranging the event, which promises to be one of the neatest society affairs of the season. The committee consists of Charles S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, George W. Cooper, Sam E. Endres, J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Ferguson, E. W. Hastings, S. Walton Sharpnack, George H. Smith and Ewing B. Todd.

Saturday night Social Dances in Micht's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Recital and Concert. M. E. church, Monongahela Tuesday, Jan. 30. Auspices Kings Daughters. 149-tf

Body of Antonio Vaccario Found Under Foot of Water in River

FIGHT AT CELEBRATION
Pitched Battle Said to Have Followed Dance-Men Accused are Missing

With one side of his head beaten in and his body showing the effects of rough usage, Antonio Vaccario an Italian 26 years old, was found dead Sunday morning lying face downward in a foot of water in the Monongahela river near the factory of the American Window Glass company at Belle Vernon. It is believed that Vaccario was murdered. Deputy Coroner J. W. Gordon held a post mortem examination of the body Sunday night but did not make any statement. A coroner's inquest will be held most likely this evening.

There was a celebration at the home of a foreigner in Seldom Seen, a part of Belle Vernon, Saturday night and it is stated Vaccario was in attendance. At about 1 o'clock it is said a fight started. Chino Carini, an Italian says he was going home when he saw the door of the place where the celebration was being held open and several men emerge. He says he heard a cry, "My God I've got enough." He made an investigation and found two men beating Vaccario. He went to the help of the man and knocked one of the assailants down. When he grabbed the other man the latter drew a gun. Carini returned to his house to arm himself and the two men ran. He says he saw Vaccario going in an opposite direction.

It is believed that Vaccario was pursued and being caught in the vicinity of the American Window Glass factory was beaten to death and then carefully placed in the river to give the impression that he had fallen in and been drowned. He was found by a boy in the river.

Carini claims he recognized the men who were beating Vaccario. Constable J. W. Anderson made an investigation and found that the two men named by Carini had left the town.

Vaccario had been in this country nine years and for the last three years had been employed as a wire drawer at the mills of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen. He belonged to the Italian Mutual Beneficial of Monessen which organization will have charge of the funeral. The body was removed to the Wright undertaking rooms of Monessen.

My Friend From Arkansas.
Seat reservation opens Tuesday morning at the Turner Theatre box office. Not more than seven seats can be reserved by any one person at one time, in order that all may have an equal chance. 150-tf

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Jan. 28 In American History.

1770—Beginning of the administration
of Lord North, during which the Ameri-
can colonies were lost to
Great Britain.

1850—William Hickling Prescott dis-
tinguished historian, died; born
1790.

1900—The government of Cuba formal-
ly turned over to President Gomez
by United States Governor General
Magoon.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:13, rises 7:18; day's length
10 hours, as also on Nov. 12; moon
sets 3:02 a.m.; 8:30 p.m., eastern time;
moon in conjunction with Mars, their
centers only one-half degree apart.

Jan. 29 In American History.

1766—Henry Lee ("Light Horse Har-
ry"), soldier, father of General
Robert E. Lee, born, died 1818
Colonel Lee's career in the Revolu-
tionary war was marked by nu-
merous exploits. In a eulogy on
Washington he used the memorable
words, "First in war, first in peace
and first in the hearts of his com-
trymen."

1843—William McKinley, twenty-fifth
president of the United States,
born at Niles, O., died at Buffalo,
N. Y., Sept. 14, 1901.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:14, rises 7:12, moon sets
4:18 a.m.; 5:30 a.m., eastern time.
Jupiter's satellites Nos 1 and 2 miss-
ing, No. 1 being in transit, No. 2
eclipsed, 8:28 a.m., moon in conjunc-
tion with Neptune.

IS THIS POPULAR RULE?

It is stated that Mayor Magee of
Pittsburg, who is "insurg" more
for the purpose of making his politi-
cal opponents recognize his power
and leadership, than from a desire to
effect better civic conditions has in-
timated the terms upon which he will
enter into a harmony deal and "be
good" politically. One of the con-
ditions is that he be permitted to
name the Republican Legislative
candidates of Allegheny county, as
well as to control the State and Na-
tional patronage of the city of Pitts-
burg.

This incident most forcibly illus-
trates the type of home rule enjoyed
by the people of the great Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania. The citi-
zens of Pittsburg have elected a
mayor to be the executive of their
local affairs, but instead of perform-
ing his duty he spends his time play-
ing politics to strengthen his political
power and control of the municipali-
ty. Civic duties are neglected and
the people are compelled to support
certain elements who contrive
which the mayor needs to
candidate for office who
him to perpetuate his power. The people have to
bear it, and pay the extra tax...

which this sort of misrule always en-
tails, for the reason that they do not
have home rule to conduct their own
affairs antiquated constitution in-
terposes checks and hindrances and
an alien Legislature is ready to step
in and usurp entirely the manage-
ment of the city's affairs, as was
done by the passage of the notorious
"ripper" bill, which ripped the officials
out of office elected by the people and
substitute were appointed by a
hostile administration.

It is the constitutional limitations
and restraints upon home rule in
municipalities that makes machine
control possible. The people cannot
recall an official who is廉洁 to
his duty. Had the "Pittsburg Plan,"
for which the people of the Smoky
City contended been enacted into a
law, Mayor Magee could be fired
from his job for attempting to elect
Assemblymen who are supposed to
do his bidding instead of attending
to his executive duties. The "Pitts-
burg Plan" embraced the initiative,

the people of that city only got as a
compromise a council of nine, one of
the minor details of the plan. The
vital issue of the present day is to re-
move the checks and hindrances to
direct and popular rule. Instead of
too much democracy we haven't got
enough.

SITUATION IS CLEARING.

The discovery within the week that
the so-called Progressive Republicans
in Pennsylvania were out for no
other purpose than to capture the
Republican organization of the State
and to do that were endeavoring to
keep Col. Roosevelt before the public
until after the primaries at least, has
clarified the political situation in
Pennsylvania immensely.

Col. Roosevelt has been informed of
the trick of his pretending friends
and those in his confidence have been
assured that he will not be a party to
such trickery. To one recent visitor
Col. Roosevelt simply pointed to
a statement made on the evening of

his election to the Presidency in No-
vember, 1901, which follows:

On the 4th of March next I shall
have served three and a half years,
and these three and a half years consti-
tute my first term. The wise cus-
tom which limits a President to two
terms regards the substance and not
the form and under no circumstances
will I be a candidate for or accept an
other nomination.

Aside from President Taft no other
Republican is talked of for the Presi-
dency now that Col. Roosevelt has
practically taken himself out of the
contest.

Those who are expected to manage
the Taft contest including Senator
Boise Penrose have declared their
confidence that Mr. Taft will be with-
out material opposition and that his
re-election is practically assured.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Treating royalty and treating the
common people is much different.

Keynote speeches are likely to be
numerous for the next year or so.

It takes an exceptional woman of
today to stir up any more trouble
than the gas man.

The man who gets out and hustles
for other candidates rarely has time
to do any running for office himself.

Even a pardon has its curative
effects when applied upon criminals
suffering from death-dealing dis-
eases.

The common people are thoroughly
enjoying the fight between the
"big" men concerning Presidential
matters.

Setting disputes down in Mexico
has reached the civilized stage be-
yond lynching, which is merely the
hacking off of heads.

Other things than fear will cause
the hair to stand on end. The same
effect may be produced often by sleep-
ing on tousled locks.

The only trouble with a well con-
tacted insane asylum for a county
is that there would be too many ap-
plicants for admission.

There is nothing alarming in the
thought that Russia may discard
American harvesters and go back to
were his friends.

scythes and sickles to spite us.

Artists who complain that the
common people don't properly ap-
preciate good music should remem-
ber the common people have few
five dollar bills to spend luxuriously
when hungry mouths are to be fed.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Some interesting personal remin-
iscences and experiences were ex-
changed at the meeting of the Mon-
ongahela Valley Press Association in
Charleroi Saturday. One of the
greatest obstacles the newspaper
men have to contend with is the per-
son or interest in search of free ad-
vertising. A big lot of the editor's
time is taken in explaining to these
would-be free patrons the difference
between news and free advertising,
and in editing advertising matter out
of copy sent in.

"What gets 'my goat' more than
anything else," said one of the vis-
itors, is the sang froid with which
most people demand service from the
newspaper. They do not seem to
consider that it is a private business
the same as banking or anything else
but wait into the office and in peremptory
tones order an item affecting
something in which they are interest-
ed published.

"And be sure and put it on the
first page, in big type," they will order,
so that every one will see it."

"These people, the most of whom
ought to know better, never stop to
consider they are asking a favor,
from a private business interest, and
that of they adopted the same tactics
in a bank or some other business
place they would probably be ordered
out for their impertinence. Men
high up in social usage and custom,
who make an effort to observe the
courtesies of business life are guilty
of gross discourtesies in dealing with a
newspaper. For some unexplainable
reason they seem to regard a
newspaper as a doormat, and the editor
and manager for the express purpose
of being there to do favors for
the public without even so much as a
thank you. Many professional men
who are sticklers on ethics appear sur-
prised when informed that the news-
paper fraternity also has a code that
demands at least passing considera-
tion.

"The greatest compensation of the
newspaper business," remarked another
is the consciousness that you have
the power to get back at your
enemies as inexorably as the mills of
the gods. If a man or an interest
gives you a bad deal, all you have to
do is to lay for him and you'll get
him as sure as fate. Most people are
under the impression that the only
way a newspaper can get back is to
openly to roast its adversary, but
there's where they're mistaken. A
newspaper man can disconcert an
enemy by what he doesn't do as much
as by what he does. Every person of
any prominence is bound to make
mistakes, or to get in wrong in some
way or other. Here's the newspaper
man's chance. If he can't color and
magnify the matter unfavorably him-
self he has other newspaper friends
who can, and if the matter is worth
while he can flash it to the four cor-
ners of the land. In these days of
telephones, State and Inter-State
press-bureaus, an insignificant item
as by what he does. Every person of
may blast the hopes and ambitions
of an individual in a single night
by the publicity given by the
newspaper man he thought too in-
significant to be regarded.

"Publicity is the newspaper man's
greatest weapon. An indirect refer-
ence or a hint in the newspaper may
stir up the hottest kind of a turmoil,
or head off some project or scheme,
or arouse opposition to the same
which the public would never think
of but for the newspaper. In this
the newspaper man is most resourceful.
There are a thousand ramifications,
once the ball is set rolling to
disconcert an enemy, that can be
worked, all of which hurt.

"To the credit of most newspaper
men, however, they are fair minded
and not as a rule revengeful. Since
they have been getting together and
exchanging experiences they have
taken a bolder stand on their treat-
ment by politicians and other inter-
ests that are all the time expecting
favors and asking the newspapers to
overlook things which if published
would discredit them with the public,
and are determined to assert their
rights. When the small newspaper
man stood alone he was usually
threatened if he were not "good," but
united with the entire fraternity of
the State he now cease to be afraid.
The newspaper man is realizing his
power and is using it where it will
do the most good for the public as
well as himself. The man who thinks
the newspaper in his community is
not to be reckoned with sooner or
later realizes his mistake. Any man
or interest at all prominent and de-
pendent upon public sentiment in-
evitably comes to the period when he
devoutly wishes that all newspapers

were his friends.

MAXIMS OF MAXIMILIUS

A man may be down on his uppers,
and yet not be entirely devoid of
sole.

It is difficult to retain our self-pos-
session when somebody is giving us
away.

There is nothing so potent to stir
the heart as a first-class spoon with a
pretty girl.

The itch for office is never assuaged
by scratching the candidate who suf-
fers from it.

The trouble with trouble is that it
hasn't enough exits for use in case of
more trouble.

The optimist is the man who makes
crullers out of the dough taken from
the hole in the doughnut.

The man who has no ideas to ex-
press in his own tongue wastes his
time in studying foreign languages.

If absence makes the heart grow
fonder, a good cure for a flirt would
probably lie in the line of absent
treatment.—Judge.

BITS ABOUT OUR BETTYS.

A winsome miss is generally able to
win some mister.

Some girls are taken at their face
value and some at their pa value.

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ing when it comes to girls and salads.

It only takes a "he" to convert an
"artless" girl into a "heartless" one.

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arrested by a girl he is generally
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Peter Piper had picked a Peck of
Pickled Peppers. The bell rang. "A
Peck of Pickled Peppers distanced at
the post!" shouted the announcer
through his megaphone. Peter Piper
tore his hair. "Never again!" he
cried, meaning that he meant to daily
with the ponies no more forever—
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When a meek little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered. "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the meek little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said, with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is an iniquitous thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'

Church Maintained Theater.

St. Paul's cathedral in London actually maintained a theater during the reign of Elizabeth and the first years of the reign of James I. An adjacent building was used as a theater, and the actors were the boys of the choir. The company presented many of the most important plays of the time.

Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early in life by stage folk. Dion Boucicault was famous at nineteen as the author of "London Assurance," Nat Goodwin's renown as a mimic was widespread before he was twenty; Edward E. Rice had but turned his majority when he scored with "Fernline;" Edna Wallace Hopper was in short skirts when she first became an idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer, at the height of his acclaim as a musical comedy producer at the New York Casino was but twenty-seven, and Richard Carle was a full-fledged comedy star at twenty-six.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

Nun is an Engineer.

When it was recently decided that only licensed engineers could run the furnaces of big plants in Ohio, Sister Louise of the Ursuline Order in Columbus took the examination, as she had long had charge of the furnace and enjoyed the work so much. She was first in a class of fourteen that took the examination, and was very proud of the fact that she could still continue to take care of her furnace.

Greatest Thing in Life.

Neither rich furniture, nor abundance of gold, nor a descent from an illustrious family, nor greatness of authority, nor eloquence and all the charms of speaking, can produce so great a serenity of life as a mind free from guilt, kept untainted, not only from actions, but purposes, that are wicked.—Plutarch.

Confident Chester

By Adele Meadell

"Look at this solitaire ring," said Chester to his legal partner, Edward Leslie. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Well, I'll be flabbergasted!"

"Best wishes, old chap; am I to be best man at your wedding?"

"Don't be too previous! I haven't asked her yet."

"How do you know she'll have you? Such conceit!"

"Great Scott, Edward! Am I such a dub that a little golden-haired hazel-eyed country girl would refuse me?"

"You never can tell. Better get busy!"

"Who is she, and where is she?"

"I'll tell you all about her after she's promised to become Mrs. Chester Farson," replied Chester.

"I'll not cut you out. Have a girl of that type myself."

A few days after the latter conversation Chester rang the doorbell at Mrs. Robbie's home and inquired for Miss Hoyt.

"Miss Hoyt isn't at home," replied the old lady who opened the door.

"I met Miss Ruth at the sea shore," commenced Chester, "and she asked me to call."

"Come right in," interrupted Ruth's aunt, cordially.

"Are you the lawyer she spoke about?"

"I believe I am."

"Ruth told me all about you. She's so changed since her return. I never



"Auntie, Congratulate Me!"

meddle in other people's affairs, but I think Ruth is in love."

"In love!"

"Yes; she doesn't care for any of the town fellows any more and acts so quiet like. My niece thinks a lot of you, young man."

"Does she? Are you sure?" questioned Chester.

"If Miss Ruth cares for me, I'll be the happiest man in the universe."

"I'm positive of it. Here she comes now. She will be so surprised and delighted."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Chester, looking out of the window.

"She's prettier than ever. So happy, too! She must have heard I'm here."

Just then Ruth rushed in exclaiming: "Auntie congratulate me. I'm engaged! Oh, I didn't see you, Mr. Farson."

"Allow me to congratulate you, too. Who's the lucky fellow?"

"Edward Leslie, a brother of my roommate at school whom I met at the sea shore after you left."

"I never even heard of him," said Ruth's aunt, regaining her voice.

"He's the lawyer I told you about. Edward came this morning, and is waiting at the hotel, auntie, until I tell you the good news. I'd like to have you meet him, Mr. Farson."

"Edward Leslie is my partner, and we can't both be away at the same time, so goodby, little girl. Best wishes for your happiness."

"The deuce!" muttered Farson, to himself as he left the house. "Wish I could find a girl to fit this ring before Edward and I meet again. Guess I'll go up and see Mildred Carroll tonight."

Women in Business.

"Women," said the bromide sententiously, "ought to live at home and attend to their housework. They can't stand the killing pace of business life."

"Oh, can't they?" asked the man who had made a few observations. "They seem to do fairly well in business. You never find any of them in sanitarians. You'll find lots of businesswomen there, and as a rule those who have had the least to do with business. The sanitarians of the country find their most numerous patrons to be society women, who never have given business a thought in their lives. You know, or course, that farmers' wives fill the insane asylums. Don't you worry about women in business. It is good for them. They are not likely to push it to an insane limit. All they ever will learn is that never will hurt them. It will do them and the rest of the world more good than harm."

Exonerated.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I can't understand why I didn't see these faults in you before we were married.

Mr. Crabshaw—It's quite plain, ma'am, I didn't possess them.

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Upon reaching the summit, the car was stopped, the bonnet raised and a bare hand was placed on any part of the motor, except the exhaust pipe without burning. Water was drawn from the radiator in which fingers could be held, showing that there was no tendency to boil. This test proves that the Sterns-Knight Car, equipped with a Knight-Type motor, has no tendency to overheat, which is common with other types of the ordinary poppet valve motors on the mountain.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of December, 1911.

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I HAVE learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.—Booker T. Washington.

MEAT DISHES.

As a variety in the preparation of meats is something the housewife is constantly aiming for, the following will be new to many:

Smothered Beef.—Cut a pound of lean beef in dice, season with a teaspoonful of salt, an eighth of a teaspoonful of sugar and dredge with a tablespoonful of flour. Cover closely and cook at least an hour. Some meat will require more time to be tender.

At serving time pour off the gravy that will have gathered; add an equal

bowl of water and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed to a paste in cold water. This is also excellent with the addition of vegetables.

Cannelon of Beef.—Mix together a

pound of uncooked beef chopped fine, the yolk of an egg, a tablespoonful of

chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper, the juice of half an onion, and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Form into a roll six inches long and bake thirty minutes.

Baste every five minutes with butter melted in a cup of boiling water. Serve with tomato sauce poured around it.

Paprika Schnitzel.—Cut two pounds of thick veal steak into small pieces, roll in seasoned flour and fry brown

in a deep fat. Remove the meat from the pan and add two tablespoonfuls of flour to the remaining fat, brown lightly and pour in gradually the

clarified liquor from a can of tomatoes. Add a slice each of onion and

carrot, a bayleaf and a bit of mace,

then return the meat to the sauce.

Modesty.

I just and reasonable modesty does not only recommend eloquence, but sets off very great talent which a man can be possessed of. It heightens all the virtues which it accompanies; like the shades in paintings, it raises and rounds every figure, and makes the colors more beautiful, though not so glaring as they would be without it.—Addison.

City's Change of Name.

Pat Portage, at the north end of the Lake of the Woods, in southern Manitoba, was a lumber camp for years, but it became a lumber city and began to consider its name undignified. Now it is known as Kenora, which is more euphonious, but not so distinctive after all.

Soot Hint.

When soot blows all over your best loved rug or carpet, before moving around in the room throw cornmeal on the floor, starting on a spot where there is no soot, and the cornmeal being heavy, lifts the soot and blows it ahead of the broom and can be swept off without leaving a trace.

Left Him Pending.

Old Friend—"Well, I'm pleased to have met your charming wife, Fred. You must be very jealous of her." Fred (confidentially)—"Well, I take care never to introduce her to any man that a sane woman could take a fancy to"—Stray Stories.

No, Not the One.

"Please, m," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care. Well, I'd rather be bent than broke"—Toledo Blade.

Nothing Hard About That.

"A fortune teller told me I'd marry a blonde girl inside six months." "I can easily be a blonde by that time."—New York Telegram.

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Jane—The newest receptacles for small pieces of sewing are made of ribbon, which is turned up and overcast at the ends to form pockets. It is tied around the waist in the form of a girdle and the pockets hang conveniently at the right side.

